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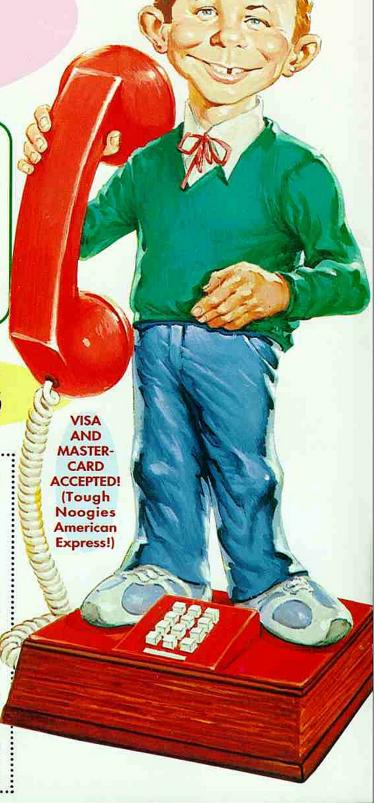
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## MAD HELPS STUDENT ADJUST

I recently received an Alfred E. Neuman pin. As I tried to get it on my shirt, it gave me time to reflect. Two years ago I was a model student. My grades were superb and my conduct was excellent. I made the honor roll six times. Then I subscribed to MAD. Now, I'm scheduled to see the school psychiatrist three times a week. Thanks!

John Lowenthal Austin, TX

Johnno — We've let you down and we apologize...most of our subscribers end up going FIVE times a week! Thanks for writing, and don't forget the lithium! —Ed.

## **LETTERS &**

## MAD MUMBLINGS

If a tree falls in the forest and hits Alfred on the head, will anybody care? — Adam Fleming, Bath, PA...Hey, I'm Jeff and I have a personality disorder. — Josh Amberson, Snohomish, WA...Oboes are cool. They rock! — Deb Falk, Highland Park, NJ...If you're not careful we'll put BGH in your milk! — Brad A. Novak, Greendale, WI...I know vegetables scream when you bite them! — Drew Beahm, Anderson, IN

## "SPEED" BUMPED

Since I am a loyal fan of the movie Speed (I've watched it 11 times), I felt I should point out a mistake in issue #332's "Not Quite Up To Speed." In the movie, Howard Payne is missing a thumb. In fact, that's how the police found out who the bomber was. But the bomber in your satire has a thumb!

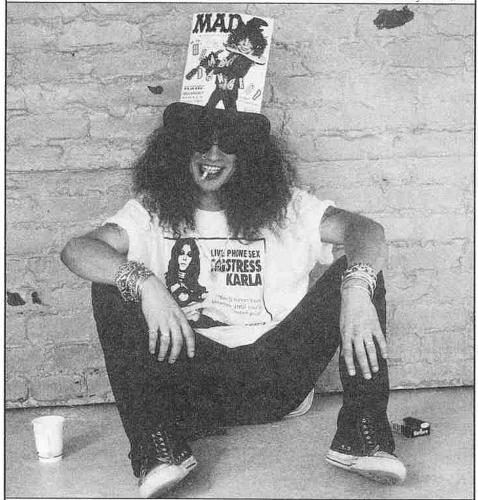
Nicole Wright Westminster, MD

Nicole - That wasn't a thumb! -Ed.

## SLASH NOTES

To everybody at MAD Magazine, thanx for the most prestigious magazine cover I've ever been on! Incidentally, I've got a collection of MAD mags dating back to 1974! Anyway, it's an honor and I think it's VERY cool!

Slash Hollywood, CA



Guns N' Roses' Slash, who inspired MAD #330's Headbanger cover keeps the issue close to his heart...or is it his head? PHOTO: Gene Kirkland

## TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

## UNIVERSAL HEALTH SCARE

While in Oklahoma City this week for a TV program, I picked up a MAD Magazine to enjoy the lighter, satirical side of life. After reading MAD for more years than I care to admit, I found one which made me nauseated (MAD Fold-in, #331). Have you capitulated to the pressure of the "Clintonistas" and the liberal press? You depicted the NRA as a bully, ruffian, dishonest type of character. Do you desire "Gun Control" as did Hitler, Castro, Mao, et. al.? Have you forgotten that "Gun Control" is one of the ten steps for communist control listed in Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto?

John L. Sessions, D.O. Medical Director, Jasper County Medical Center Kirbyville, TX

Doc — Let's do a little "examination" of your vested interest in this thing. More guns on the street means more people shot. More people shot means more patients (and profits) for doctors. Hey! YOU'RE a doctor! Just think! If we give everyone in America a gun, you'll be able to get that third home in Boca Raton in no time! Physician, heal thyself! —Ed.

## SAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Assuming that MAD artists Dave Berg and Angelo Torres had contributions in MAD #333, they will have both reached significant milestones: 300 consecutive issues for Berg and 200 appearances for Torres! Congratulations!

Mike Slaubaugh Mansfield, OH

Mike — Actually, we're sorry you made public these MAD milestones. As many MAD insiders know, Berg and Torres have been bitter, bitter enemies for years. Your note pointing out the disparity in Dave's and Angelo's issue appearances was like rubbing rock salt into a swollen, festering open wound. We just hope there isn't a recurrence of the '72 incident in which no less than the Archbishop of New York and 17 firemen toting the "jaws of life" needed to be summoned to the MAD offices to break up the ugly fracas (on damp days, Torres still walks with a limp)! Oh, and here's one more little MAD milestone for you...this is Mike Slaubaugh's one and only appearance in MAD ever! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

## ALFRED E-MAIL

I'm just typing to say that I absolutely love Duck Edwing's Ventriloquist Priest and I think there should be more than one in each MAD mag!

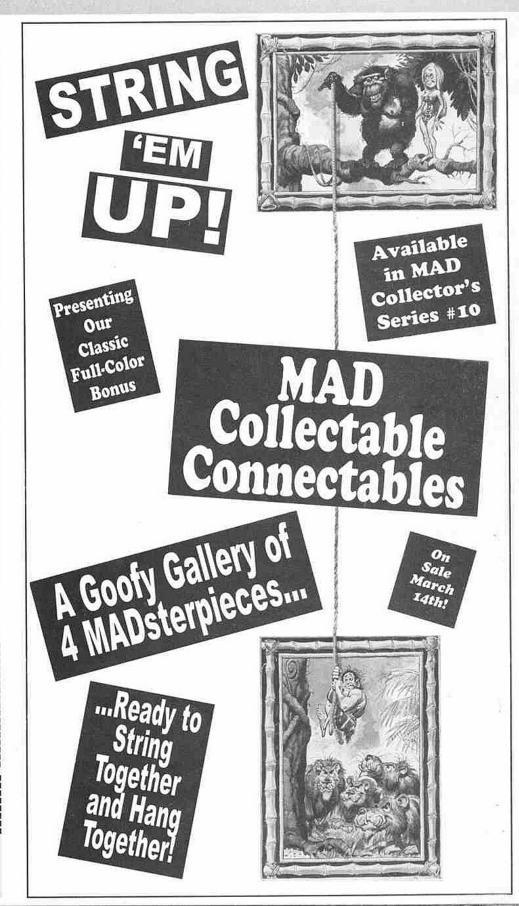
Lucas Buckler-Carey Woodstock, NY IWASME275@aol.com Ventriloquist Priest is the best new series since I started reading MAD (at issue #52, which I still have as well as all in between). Keep up the great work!

Chuck Lowe Allen, TX CLLOWE@sol.com

We also love the Ventriloquist Priest and would like to see more of him in action!

Lee Ott and Mike Ford LeeOtt@aol.com

We appreciate these thoughtful comments and are forwarding them to Rome, Italy in the hope they will have a positive effect on the Confluence of Cardinals meeting at the Yatican next month to vote on Duck Edwing's excommunication! —Ed.



A new film recently debuted which stars a legendary monster portrayed by a Hollywood leading man. Opening to rave reviews and big business at the box office, the film is long on gorey, bloody scenes juxtaposed against tender moments of love and human tragedy. Yeah, we can't wait to see Interview With the Vampire! We might even spoof it next issue! For now, here's our spoof of...

## FRANKENSLIME

I am Vicgore Frankenslime!
If I have my way, a mother
will never again die during
child birth, like mine did!
My controversial plan calls
for making the fathers
pregnant! I also believe
I can bring people back
from the dead — which is
good news for my patients
since I'm a totally
incompetent doctor!

Pay no attention
to that fool
Frankenslime!
He still studies
the ravings of
ancient medical
lunatics! Here at
the University of
Indigent Medicine,
I teach my students
the ways of modern
medical lunatics!

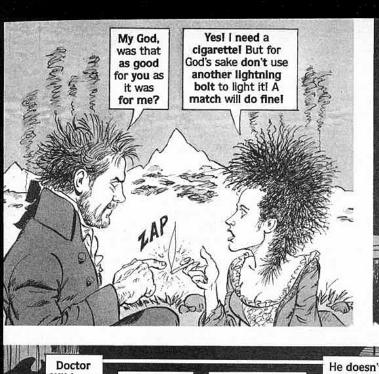
I'm Professor Wildman! I've abandoned my attempts to bring people back from the dead! My experiments had terrible consequences for mankind! Actually, I'm still trying to bring one patient back to life who died without paying a large medical bill — but only so he can settle the account! Then I'll quit the business for good!

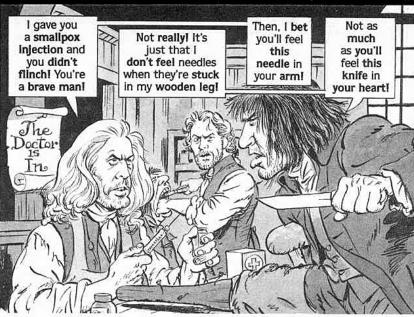
I am Hernia,
Vicgore's fellow
medical student! I'm
not as advanced as
him in my medical
undertakings! He's
trying to retrieve
people back from the
dead! Me, I'm still
trying to retrieve
my lab coat back
from the laundry!

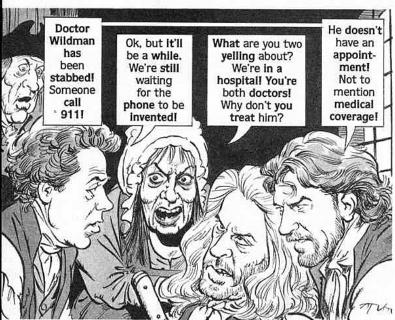
I'm Lizbit, an orphan raised by the Frankenslime family! Vicgore and I were raised like brother and sister! His father gave me advice like a Dutch Uncle! Now, Vicgore and I are like kissing cousins, unless we're fighting, then we're more like husband and wife! Frankly, I'm sick of relatives already, which is rare for an orphan!

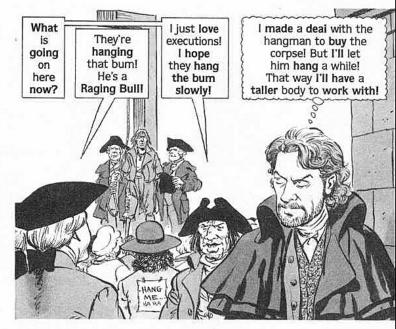


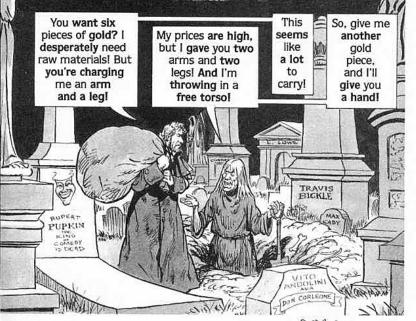


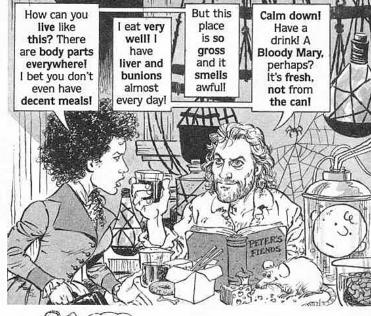




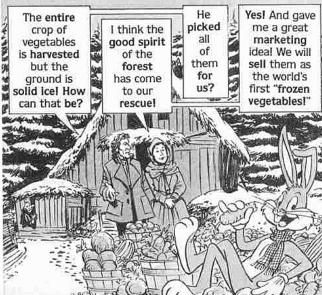


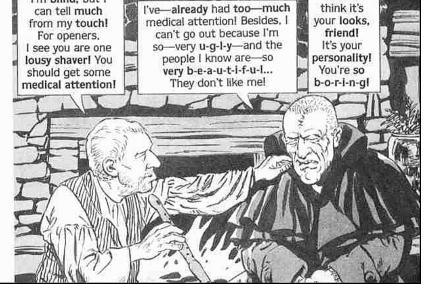




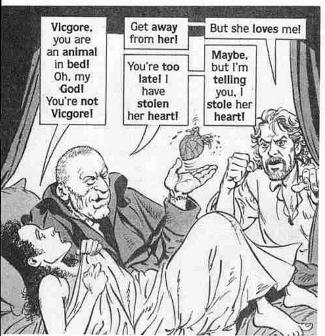






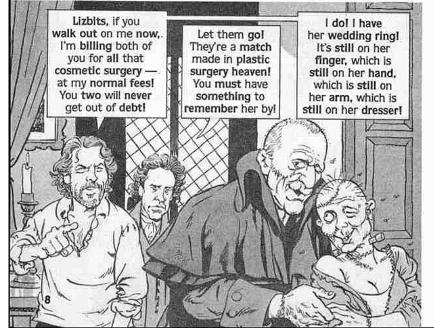














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Forget about using birthdays, anniversaries and addresses to pick your lottery numbers. Those methods are for losers! You can't win a measly penny doing it that way! But we've developed a system that is absolutely guaranteed to be no worse than all the others! So grab your pencils and get ready to experience the thrill of a lifetime as we show you...

## Hoso To Pick LOTTERY WUNDERS The MAD Way



The number of times you tape the wrong show in a one month period.



The number of times you've recorded a show and found out you screwed up and didn't tape the end of it.



The number of tapes you'll get around to watching, someday, when you have the time.



The number of unlabeled blank tapes you have to go through before finding the movie you're looking for.



The number of times you'll tape over a show you haven't seen yet because you have no more empty tapes.



The number of buttons on your remote you've never dared to touch.



State of the art double-hulled oil tankers, captained by state of the art boneheaded drunkards...why bother?

## SUBWAY RIDERS

The number of times within an hour you'll check to see if your wallet is still there.



The number of minutes it takes for a train to arrive after you're told "there's a train directly behind this one."



The number of people in your car who haven't bathed since the Carter Administration.



The number of seats occupied by sleeping vagrants.



The number of times you'll reread the same ad for hemorrhoid cream while the train is stalled.



The number of times the doors open and close before the train actually takes off.



## **URBAN DWELLERS**

The number of obituary pages you had to go through to find your apartment.



The number of strange people roaming around your building that you hope are your neighbors.



The number of palms you had to grease to actually get it.



The number of phony building improvements your landlord used last year as excuses to jack up the rent.



The number of Chinese take-out menus in your lobby (in the thousands).



The number of locks on your front door.



## OFFICE WORKERS

The number of collections for birthdays, graduations, funerals, etc., you're suckered into per week.



The number of phone calls you make per day that are totally unrelated to your job in any way.



The number of office supplies you've swiped this month.



The number of minutes before 5 PM that you begin to get ready to leave.



The number of minutes after nine you finally finish your coffee and get to work.



The number of dirty cartoons you photocopy and send around to your friends via inter-office mail per month.

## **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The number of hours before your final exam that you decide to start studying.



The number of professors who force you to buy books that they've written.



The number of easy or interesting courses that are filled up before you register.



The number of years you currently anticipate it will take you to complete 4 years of undergraduate work.



The number of times each semester that you wake up face down in a pool of warm beer.



The number of months it will take you to find a mediocre job upon graduation.





The number of times per minute the kid behind you kicks your seat.





The number of seconds
you spend paying
attention to the
safety demonstration
before completely
tuning it out.



The number of stupid or useless facts the pilot announces during the flight (such as the temperature outside the plane).



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The number of times you have to walk through the metal detector before you're asked to remove your belt.



The number of times you hear the phrase "slight delay."

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The number of cigarettes a smoker has in the hour before boarding a no-smoking flight.



## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The number of "consultation bills" you receive from strangers in white pants who just dropped by to chat.



The number of seconds it takes for your visitors to stop talking to you and start watching your TV set.



The number of expensive items disallowed by your insurance company.





The number of shoddy, over-priced knick knacks purchased at the hospital gift store that you receive from friends during a typical stay.



The number of times your nurse has to jab your arm before adequately drawing blood.



The number of "close friends" who bother to come back to visit you a second time.



Trying to improve literacy in a country where the best selling books are by Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern...why bother?

## PEOPLE ON A FIRST DATE

The number of times you wonder what your date looks like naked.



The number of times you secretly check your hair, breath and armpits.



The number of hints you drop to assure your date that you're disease free.



The number of times you pretend that you're really fascinated by what your date is saying.



The number of times you run out of conversation.





The number of times you consider telling your date you're going to the bathroom and then just sneaking away into the night.



Some questions perplex us 'til the day we die! What is the meaning of life? Why do men have nipples? Will the anti-incumbency fever sweeping the nation threaten the re-election of Mayor McCheese?

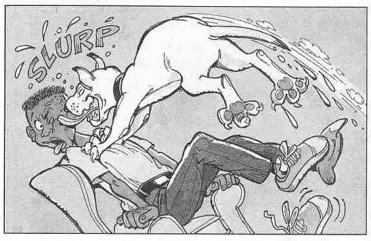
AMD...







## DULD IT **KILL** LIOURDOG



...to wait at least a half hour to lick your face after he's done cleaning his privates?

## DOT **KILL** YOUR DOG



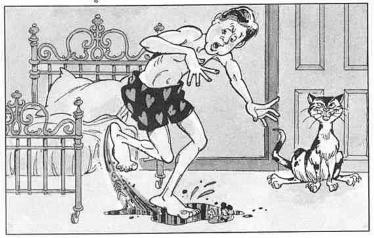
...to deduce statistically that burrowing under your bedsheets and whining in no way reduces his chances of being struck by lightning during a bad storm?

## WOULD IT KILL YOUR CAT



...to hop up on the bed five minutes after you're finished having sex?

## TYTOUR OT KILL YOUR CAT



...to puke two feet to the left of where you step out of bed each morning?

## WOULD IT **KILL** YOUR DOG



...to not look so friggin' interested while you're going to the bathroom?

## WOULD OT **HALL** BOUR CAT



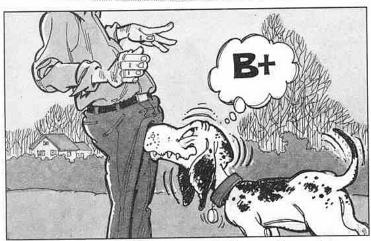
...as long as she's sleeping 85% of the day anyway, to at least make the effort to coordinate her tricky schedule with the rest of the family's?

## WOULD IT KILL YOUR DOG



...to learn the subtle differences between a knifewielding psychotic sneaking in to disembowel you, and a visit from your mom?

## WOULD IT KILL YOUR DOG



...to go through life without finding out for certain exactly what everybody's crotch smells like?

## TYTOURD OF **KILL** YOUR CAT



...to assume if the vacuum cleaner hasn't actually attacked him in the last six years, it probably isn't "biding its time"?

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To prove that we ARE safe, we are investing an unprecedented \$20 million in running these ads! Another \$10,000 will go toward inspecting our fleet. For added safety a lucky four-leaf clover is now mandatory in every USscAir cockpit — even though FAA regulations don't require it!

Furthermore, we have asked a former commander in the U.S. Air Force to oversee our safety operations. He'll be arriving on the very next Amtrak train.

In closing, let me say that our timetables, fare charts and petty cash receipts are open for public inspection, along with every other company document, except of course, our maintenance records.

I would not hesitate to let any of my in-laws fly on USscAir, and I would proudly be there — to wave good-bye.

Chairman and CEO

One of the hottest trends in collectibles is the world of animation! Cartoons are created by drawing individual "cels" at a rate of 24 per second! Collectors love these pictures because every drawing is just a little different than any other. But wait a minute – how different are they really? Aren't there hundreds of Bugs Bunny eating a carrot, of Scooby-Doo running from a ghost, of the Little Mermaid swimming? It's obvious that if you want to do this collecting thing properly, you have to look for those unique, one-of-a-kind items that truly stand out. And a good place to start is with this buyers' guide to . . .

## The 11 Rarest AUGUST On the Market

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO
WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



Beavis and Butt-Head Enjoying Opening Night at the Opera

Elmer J. Fudd, NRA Member Since 1940



Ariel and Sebastian Never Making It Out of Exxon Territory





Yogi and Boo-Boo Finally Push the Ranger Too Far

What the Police Found, After Jane Jetson "Didn't Stop That Crazy Thing"



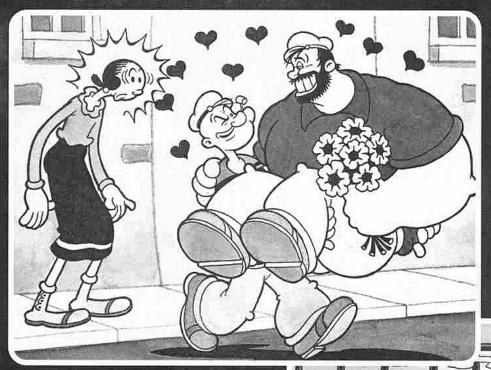


Snow White, Dwarf-Tossing

Fred Flintstone
Trying To Revive
the Passion in His
Relationship
withWilma
By Using
a Stone Age
"Marital Aid"



Pepé Le Pew Being Slapped with a Class-Action Sexual Harassment Suit



Popeye and Bluto Stop Fighting Over Olive Oyl

The Master,
Realizing
He Has to
Clean Up
After 101
Disgusting
Dalmations



Beast Grooming Himself for the Big Date with Belle GROOM AND DOOM DEPT.

## Scenes We'd Like To See

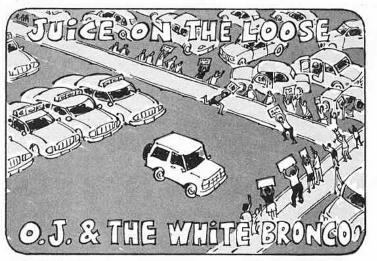










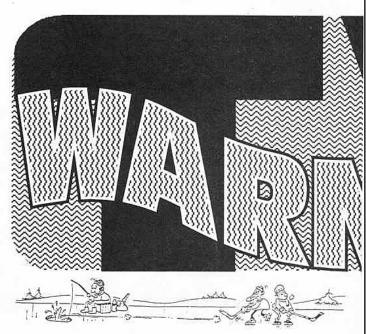


WARNING: The following made-for-TV movie is nothing more than a sleazy attempt by this network to exploit a real-life tragedy for a quick buck. FCC regulations require us to issue this Official Buttafuoco Alert!

The fact that the four commercial networks have begun slapping warning announcements on violent programs is interesting news. But once again, the networks are missing the Love Boat in giving viewers the kind of warnings that they really want and need. For instance, these...



WARNING: A celebrity you thought you liked is about to spend the next 30 infomercial minutes shilling for a product you definitely don't need!





WARNING: The following PBS presentation will be interrupted several times by well-meaning but dull people begging for pledges in long impassioned pleas! Viewers who are not in need of a new camera tote bag are advised to standby to channel surf!



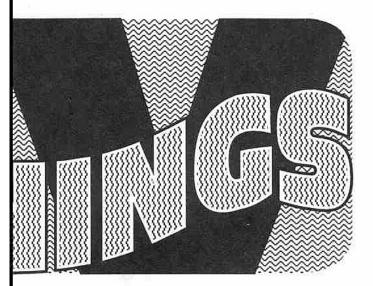
WARNING: The craftsmen on the following home repair show perform amazing carpentry feats with simple power tools! Viewers attempting to duplicate these feats risk destruction of their home or, at the very least, loss of their life!



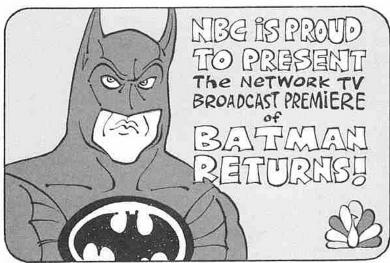
WARNING: Vanity dictates that the aging star of this show must wear a toupee! This hairpiece may appear to move on its own during tonight's telecast! Do not attempt to adjust your TV set!



WARNING: The following rock video contains scantily-clad, fabulous looking babes which may cause married male viewers over 40 to become depressed and unbearable to be with as they wax philosophical about lost youth and what might have been!



ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: J. PRETE



WARNING: Tonight's "First-Time Network TV Broadcast Premiere" has previously been shown in multiplex theaters, on airplanes, pay-per-view, video cassette rentals, cable TV and bootleg tapes! Any viewer who hasn't seen this movie by now probably doesn't want to see it at all!

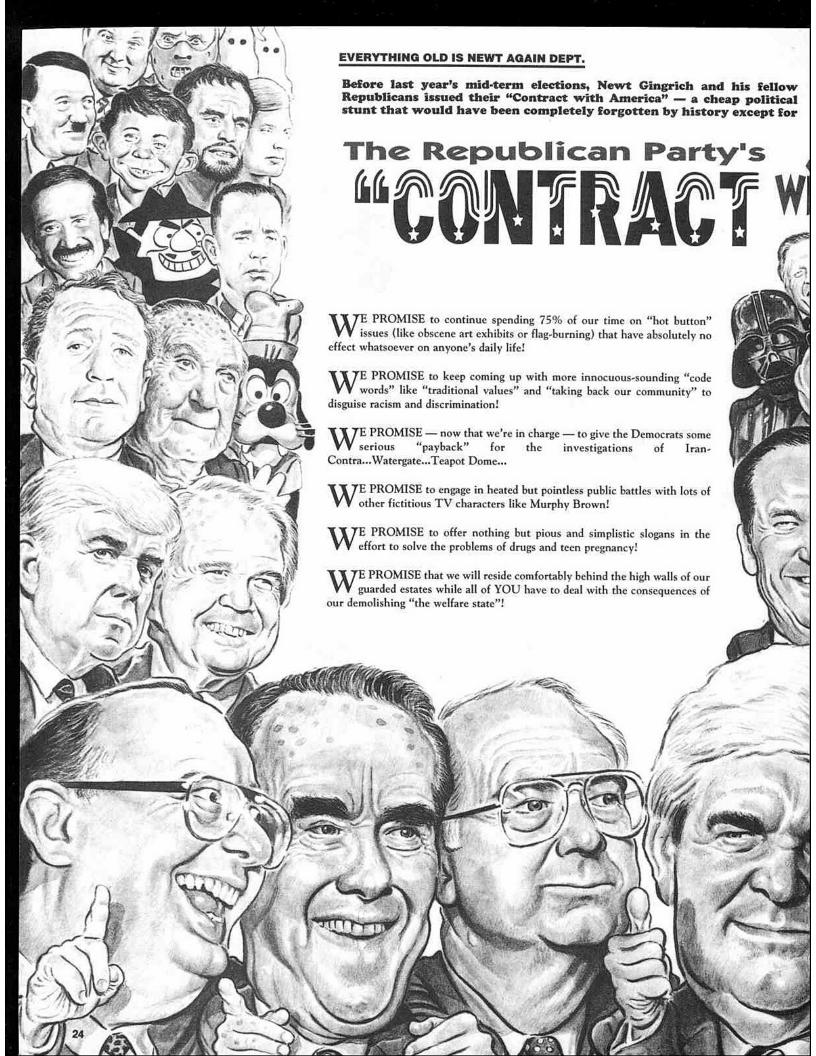


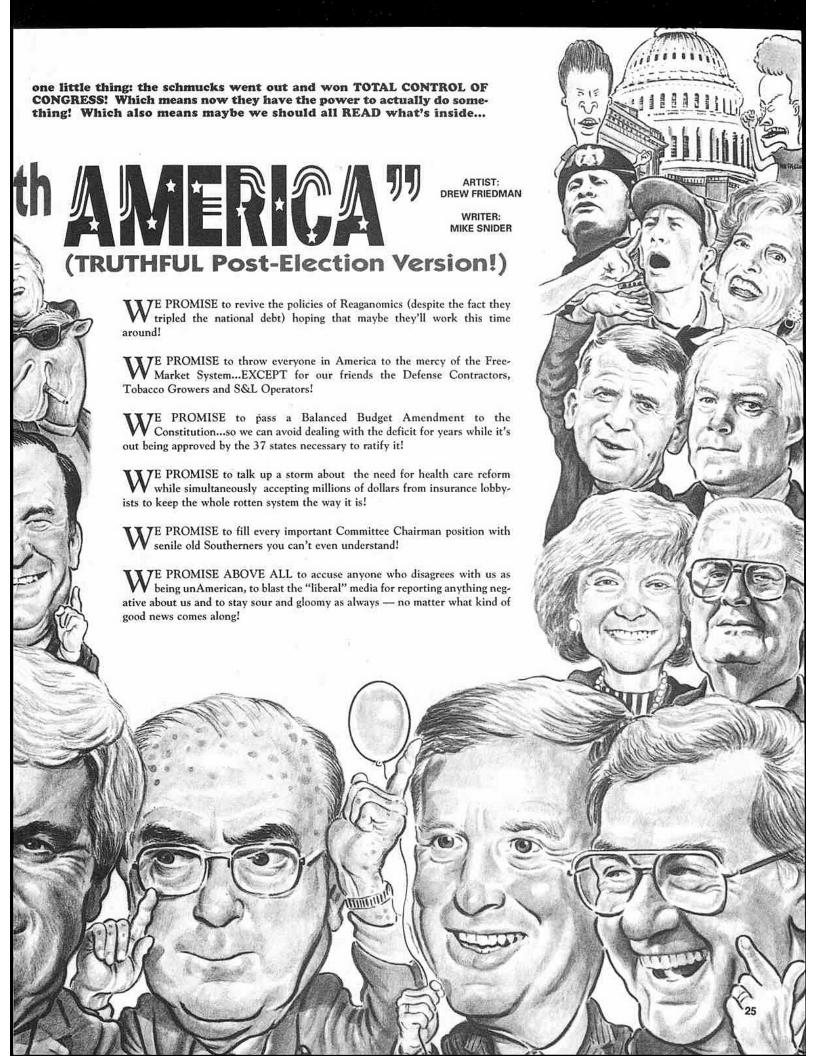


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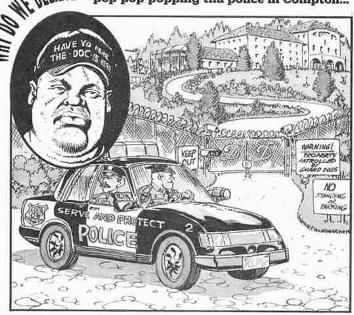




The math teacher who insists that algebraic skills will help you later in life...

...when all it got him was a lifetime job teaching algebra?

The rapper who kicks it stupid hard about pop-pop-popping tha police in Compton...



...when the only time he even sees a cop is when his infrared security-cam picks up a disturbance in Sector G of his Bel-Air estate?

## **GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS DEPT.**

You gotta believe! Believe in Tinkerbell—believe in magic—believe in all those endearing young charms—believe in the Easter Bunny—

## WHY DO WI

The morning radio traffic reports that promise to get you out of that highway gridlock, and zip you to work on time...

...when every other exhaust-sucking schmuck on the road is hearing the exact same report, and swerving to the same exact "all-clear alternate route" that you are heading to?

The White House insider whose subpoenaed

testimony in the courtroom consists only of

the words "I," "cannot," and "remember"...

...when the instant the trial's over and their immunity kicks in, they've cut a 5 million dollar deal to spill everything in a scorching behind-the-scenes autobiography?

The boyfriend who whispers that you're the most beautiful vision imaginable...



...when he's looking at you through candlelight, at night, with a bottle of wine sloshing around in his stomach?

A national rifle association that says it promotes gun safety and personal security...



...when the main freebie that comes with membership is a \$20,000 insurance policy for accidental death or dismemberment?

believe in peanut butter-believe that God plays dice with the world-believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows-but why, oh

## EBELIEVE..

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

That Bill Clinton's universal health care package is the answer to all of our medical crises...



...when the United States Government has already treated us to the streamlined efficiency of the IRS, the Pentagon and the Post Office?

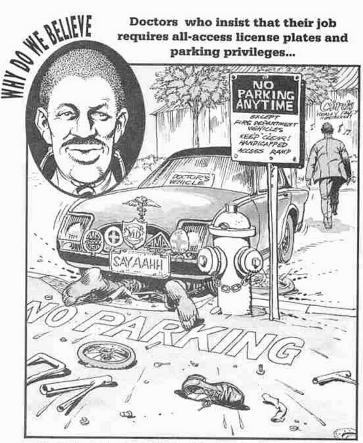
The former security guards of indicted celebrities, when they announce that they can no longer remain silent about their ex-bosses' sexual perversions...



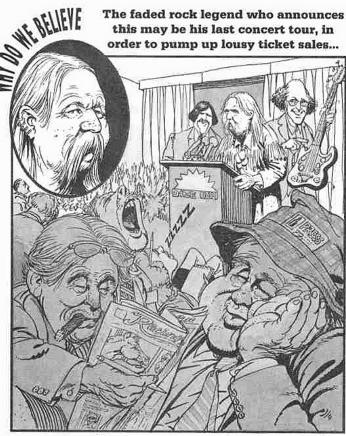
...when they had no problem shutting up during the whole five years they were on the celeb's payroll?



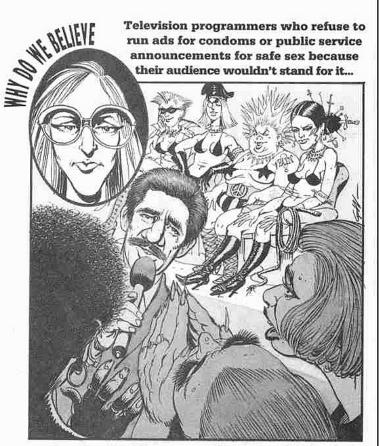
...when he thinks the second and third things are drinking from the toilet and sniffing other dogs' day-old urine?



...when the last doctor to make an actual house call is the one who was called when President McKinley was shot?

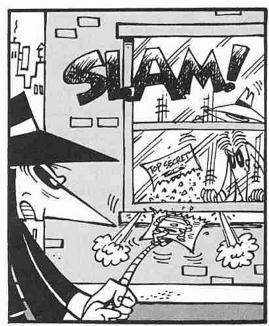


...when if it really works, and sales do go up, he'll announce a tour next year, due to "overwhelming demand by his fans"?



...when the other 23 hours and 59 minutes of their schedule is filled with drooling lustbags doing every smutty thing possible (except watching condom ads)?















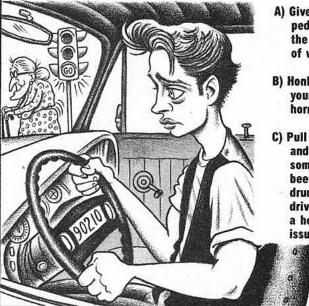
Fighting sexual harassment by initiating bills that have to be considered by the likes of Ted Kennedy, Bob Packwood and Clarence Thomas...why bother?

## GETTING CAR SCHTICK DEPT.

In order to obtain a valid driver's license, one must prove that they are well-versed in the many rules and techniques necessary to operate the motorized vehicle commonly known as a "car." Yet, it

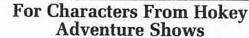
## For Characters From Teenage Melodramas

You are waiting at an intersection. The light has turned green, but there is a pedestrian in the crosswalk. You should...



A) Give the pedestrian the right of way.

- B) Honk your horn.
  - Pull over and buy some beer. Teen drunk driving is a hot issue.



A suspect you are chasing runs you off the road. You should...



- A) Stay in the car. You can probably skillfully catch up with the suspect.
- B) Stay in the car. You can probably speedily radio for backup assistance.
- C) Run from the car. It will probably pointlessly burst into flames.

































## For Characters From Family Sitcoms

You are driving your parent's car without their permission when you get into an accident. You should...



- A) Call a tow truck to take you to a garage.
- Call your parents and tell them the truth.
- C) Call your wacky neighbor to help you dismantle the car and try to fix it by yourself so mom and dad won't find out.

## For Characters On Adult Cable Sitcoms

You are pulled over for speeding. You are worried you might lose your license. You should...



- A) Cooperate with the cop.
- B) Pretend you didn't know you were speeding.
- C) Give the cop a quick flash of your breasts.

would appear that the many rules and techniques that we, the general public, adhere to do not apply to the folks on television. So how do they get a license? They have to pass one of these...

For Characters From Sporty Car Commercials

You are driving on a curvy road that is along the edge

of a cliff. Suddenly you notice a large rock in the road. You should...

## For Characters From Children's **Educational Programs**

You are riding your bicycle home from a friend's house and you get lost. You should...



- A) Look for a policeman to take you home.
- Look for a phone to call your parents.
- C) Look for a puppet to sing you a dorky song about maps.















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A) Swerve into the

B) Tap on the

breakdown lane.

brakes, get out

of the car and

move the rock

for the benefit

C) Swerve into the

of other drivers.

oncoming lane.

There are never

any other cars

in car commer-





It is the night before your wedding and you are driving home from your lover's house. You hit an icy patch of road and you begin to skid. You should...



- A) Quickly shift into neutral.
- B) Quickly turn in the direction of the skid.
- C) Quickly call your agent. The producers are trying to write you off of the show!









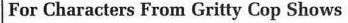






cials.





You are driving to work when the commissioner's car cuts you off. You should...



- A) Give him a ticket for reckless driving.
- Discuss it with him at the next staff meeting.
- Pull down your pants and tell that @#&\* to kiss vour @1%!!!



Look! Up in the sky! And keep looking all day, fanboy! If you're lucky, you might see a cloud that sort of looks like Jimmy Olsen! We hate to break it to you, but there aren't four Supermen—in fact, there isn't even one! Wolverine, Green Lantern, Commissioner Gordon...you name it, they're all fake! But don't despair, because you still may have the chance to meet some of these...

MEN

WHERE DO YOU GUYS GET GREAT IDEAS? to SMEGMA

## REAL-UFE SUPERHE

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EXTREMELY RARE

## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

This character can be seen sticking like glue to his personal hero/artist. following him from the signing tables to the elevators to the battroom

## DUPLICATE LAD

This opulent dude always buys two mint copies of each comic, thus ensuring he'll lose twice as much on his investment.

## ROBOTMAN

This pre-programmed character is the guy who systematically asks all 175 professionals at the con where they "get their great ideas,"

## DR. DOOM

This deluded fiend relentlessly accuses every unist he meets of ripping him off because of the "incredible similarities" between their professionally drawn characters and the stick figure scribbles he sent around to comic book companies years ago.

## THE WATCHER

This truly scary individual takes a position exactly 42 feet across from his favorite artist, and stares with unblinking bug eyes for the next four hours.

## MISTER MIRACLE

This one-of-a-kind convention favorite is the guy who has actually been with a woman.

## PLASTIC MAN

This avenger wraps up everything in his collection with acid-free mylar the second he touches it — which may explain the mystery of what happened to his pet cat.

## WONDER WOMAN

Any live woman at a comics convention, frankly.

## ROES AT COMIC BOOK CONVENTIONS

ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

WRITER: DESMOND DEVI IN

## MOON KNIGHT

Unfortunately, this perennial hero never seems to wear the belt for his pants taut enough.

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## SGT. FURY

This rambunctious roustabout is the hero who corners his favorite comic book editor demanding to know how he could possibly kill off Streaky the Super-Cet.

## HAWKEYE

This ultra-anal hero demands to know how the Penguin could say he's "always hated the cursed Bat-Signal," when every-body knows the Bat-Signal didn't even appear until Detective #64 — a full six issues after the Penguin's first appearance.

## KID ETERNITY

This super-villain goes to every single panel discussion, always managing to ask each speaker a 9-part, 15 minute question.

## THE ATOM

This hero's super-human vision can detect even the most microscopic molecular defect in the condition of any comic ever printed — and demand a 75% discount on the price.

## JUGGERNAUT

This single-minded superhero won't rest until he's shown his rotten art portfolio to every single living human at the convention, including the hotel concierge, the security guards and the guy who comes to fix the ice machine.

## down immedia

When a hot artist finally leaves his table, this scary creature swoops down immediately, hoping for unfinished sketches, dried-up pens, crumpled coffee cups, or any other valuable loot that was left behind.

THE VULTURE

## BIZARRO

Just what does this guy do with 275 copies of Jughead's Jokes #63, anyway?

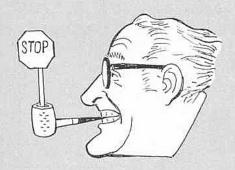
## POCTOR OCTOPUS

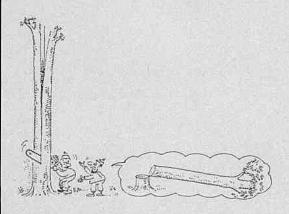
This unstappable fiend won't quit until he has grabbed up every bit of free stuff he can physically hoist away.

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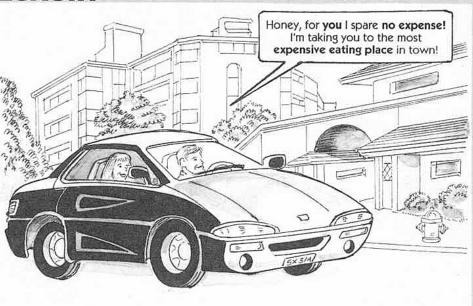
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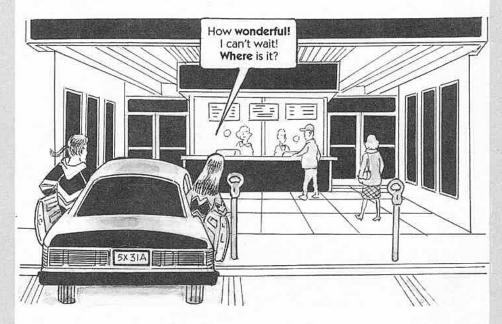
ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG





## **LUXURY**







### **GUIDANCE**

It's a beautiful day and our son is staying indoors playing with that stupid video game! Tell him to go outside and play like a normal kid!

Why are you suddenly so interested in what our son does?







### CRIME



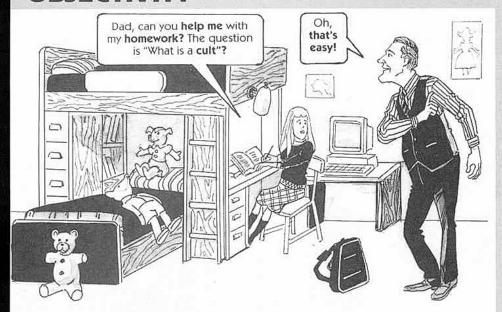


### **AMBITION**



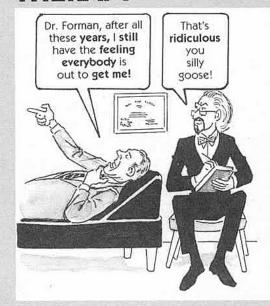


### **OBJECTIVITY**





### **THERAPY**



### **ECONOMICS**









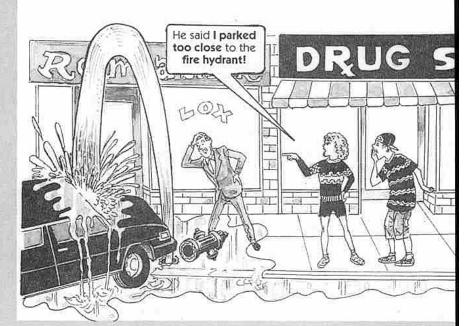
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### DRIVING

Muzak versions of Barry Manilow songs...why bother?



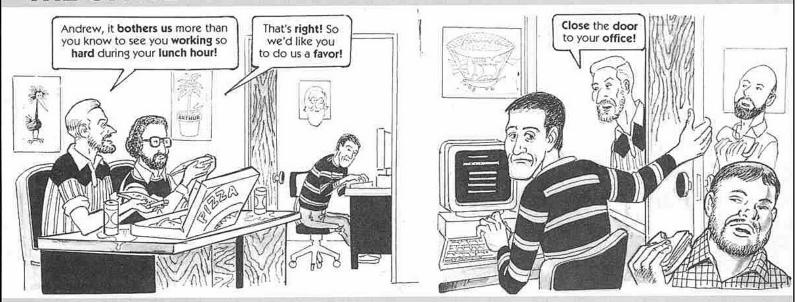


### **EDUCATION**





### THE OFFICE



### FEAR



Boycotting a TV show or movie so that it becomes twenty times more popular than it would have otherwise...why bother?

### **DOCTORS**

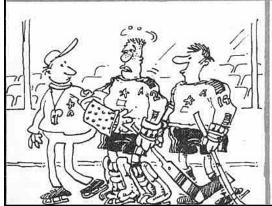


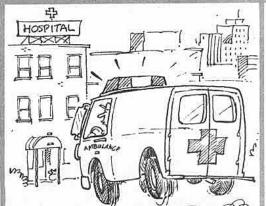
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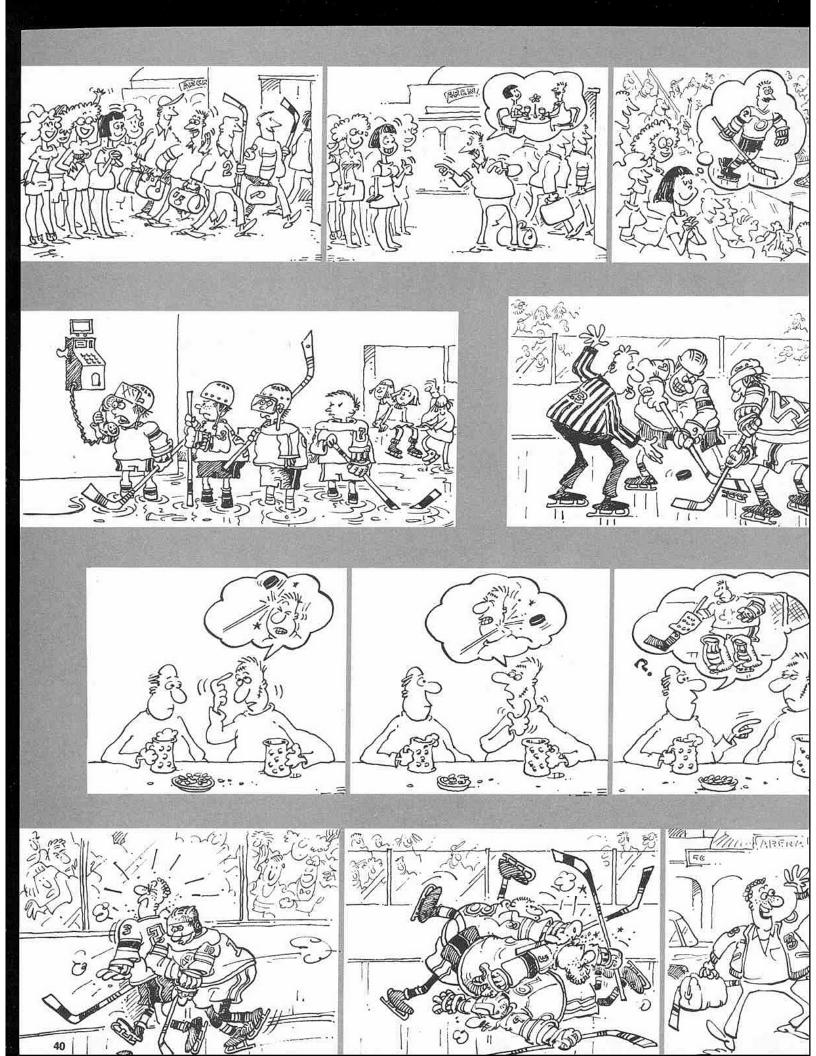


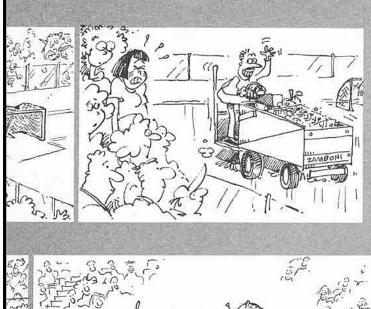
ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES

















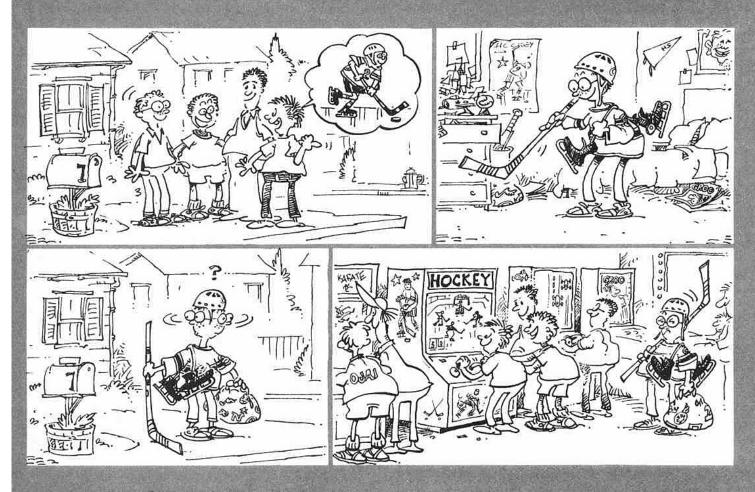


Slicing a movie theater into bite-size seg-mo-plexes, and then showing the latest bland blockbuster on four of them simultaneously...why bother?

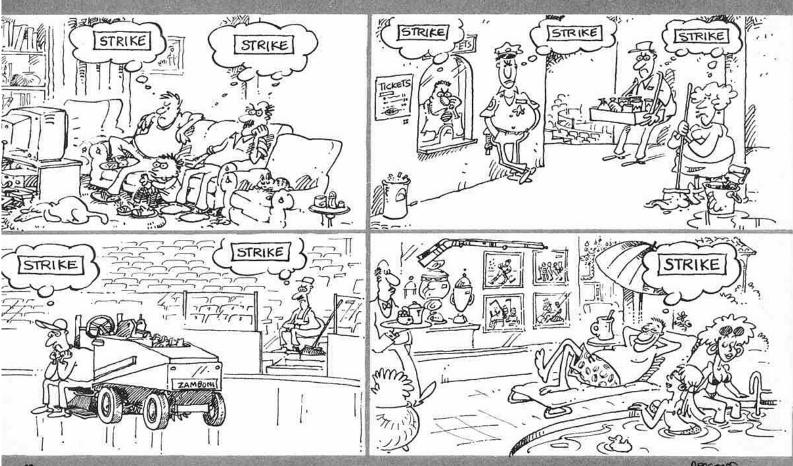


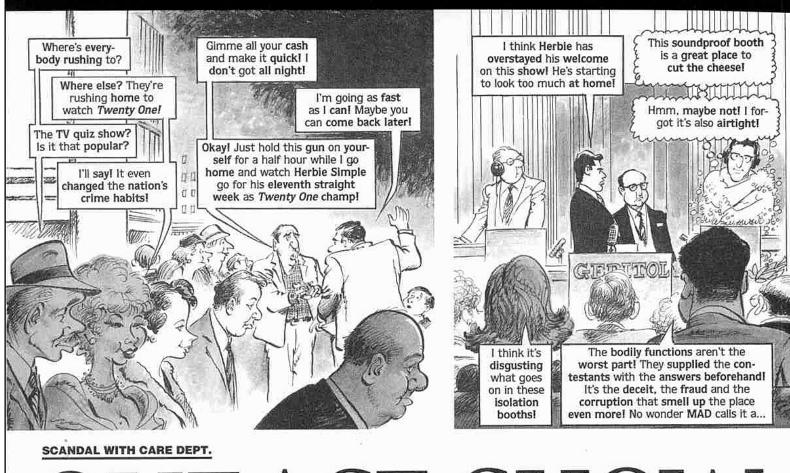






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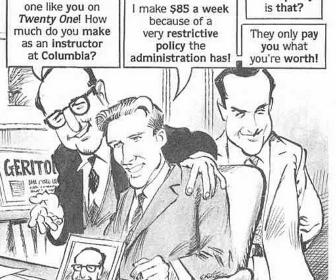






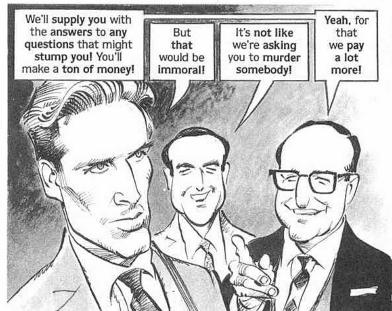






What policy

We could use some-

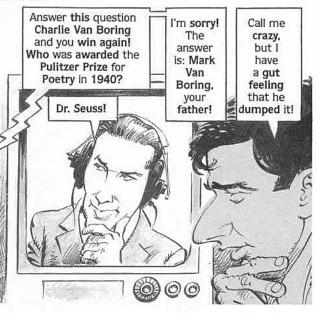


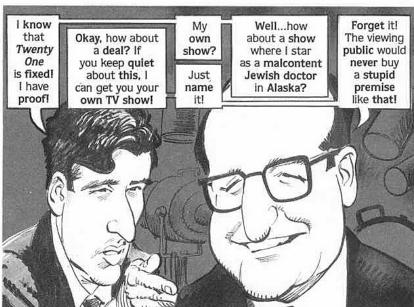


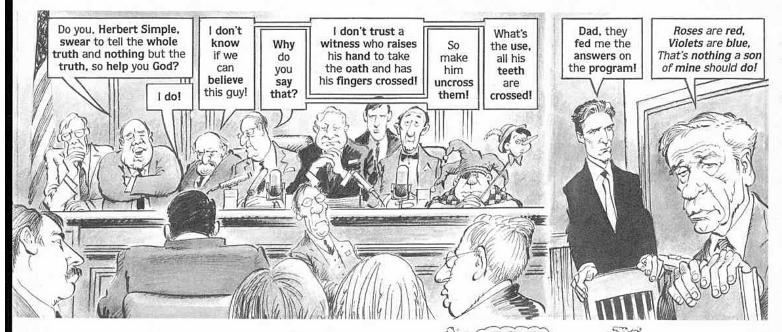












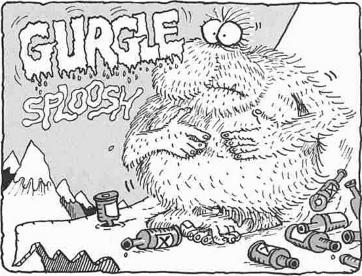


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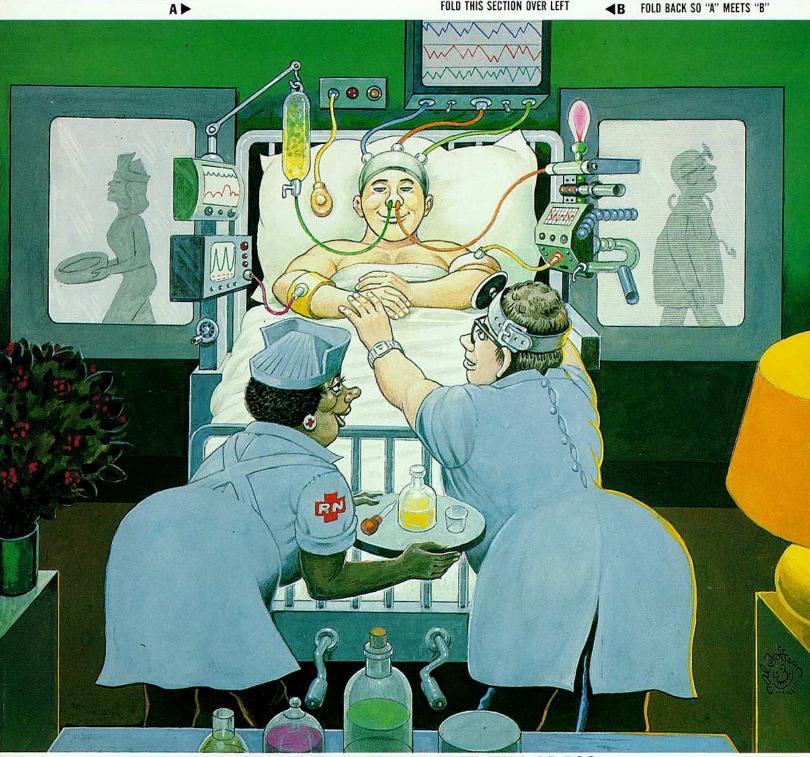
WHAT'S THE ONLY HOPE ALL **AMERICANS HAVE** EXCELLENT HEALTH

# **HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS**

The American public was promised a new Universal Health Care Plan that would enable everyone to receive the proper medical care they so badly need. Unfortunately, the plan has been scrubbed for the time being. To find out what people can do now to get help they need, fold page in as shown.

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TAXPAYERS WORRY HEALTH CARE WILL BE TOO WASTEFUL. THEY SUSPECT POLITICIANS ARE ITCHING TO GIVE EVERY SICKO WELFARE CHEAT AND IV DRUG ABUSER ACCESS TO FREE DOCTORS AND MEDICINES. BUT OTHERS SAY THE ONLY WAY TO REAL PROGRESS IS CARE THAT IS NOW ONLY IN OUR DREAMS

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